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In Re Application of:

**CARLOS A. FENNY ET AL.**

Serial No. 10/528,906

Filed: 10 FEBRUARY 2006

For: **ROTORCRAFT CONTROL SYSTEM  
WITH STEPPED MIXING LINKAGE**

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/28974 09/19/2003  
 which claims benefit of 60/413,228 09/24/2002

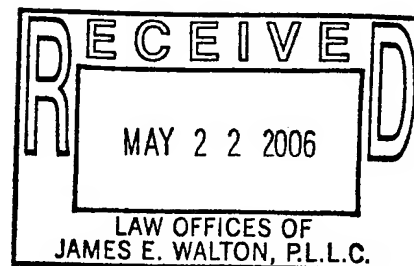
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Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?

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Early Publication Request: No



## Title

Rotorcraft control system with stepped mixing linkage

**Preliminary Class**

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**REMARKS:**

In review of the Official Filing Receipt, the Applicants note that the Official Filing Receipt contains typographical errors in the name of the Applicants. A Declaration in the subject application was filed on 6 February 2006 listing one of the Applicants as Duane Hicks, the Official Filing Receipt contains a typographical error in the Applicant's last name. The Applicant's correct name is Duane Hicks.

The Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to correct the Office's records to reflect the correct name for Duane Hicks and issue a corrected Official Filing Receipt to that effect.

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**CONCLUSION:**

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to issue a corrected Official Filing Receipt with the correct Applicant's name.


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